

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1088**  
Shinya MAENOSONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1923A  
Serial No. 10/560,085 : Group Art Unit 3763  
Filed December 9, 2005 : Examiner Theodore J Stigell  
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FOR ENDERMISM, AND PAD BASE FOR  
ENDERMISM, AND INJECTION NEEDLE

**SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Applicants filed a Request for Acknowledgment of Claim of Priority Document on December 22, 2006, together with a copy of Form PCT/IB/304. Copies of these papers are enclosed. However, the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006 still fails to acknowledge the claim of priority or receipt of a copy of the certified copy of the priority document from the International Bureau. The Examiner is again requested to check the PTO file for this application to see if a certified copy of the priority document is present therein, and then acknowledge receipt of said copy. Alternatively, if a certified copy of the priority document is not present in the PTO file, please confirm this to Applicants' attorney.

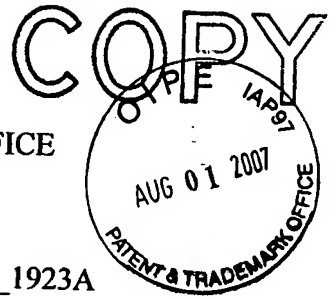
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The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006 neither acknowledges Applicant's claim for foreign priority, nor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the certified copy of the priority document from the International Bureau.

When Applicants entered the U.S. National Phase, the papers which were filed with the Transmittal Letter of December 9, 2005 included Form PCT/IB/304 entitled NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT. A copy of this form, along with a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard showing receipt of this form, are submitted herewith. In consideration of this form, the Examiner is kindly requested to check the PTO file for this Application to see if a copy of the certified copy of the priority document is present therein, and then acknowledge receipt of such copy. Alternatively, if such copy of the certified copy is not present in the PTO file, please confirm this to the Applicants' attorney.

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (National stage application of PCT/JP2004/008514)
2. Attachments: Translation of International Application comprised of 24 pages and 3 sheets of A4P drawings (Figs. 1-3), executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 3 references, Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet with executed Assignment, Preliminary Amendment, PCT Request, Forms PCT/IB/301, 304 and 308, International Search Report, and first page of published International Application (WO 2004/108204)  
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